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SUBJECT: ECOSOC AGREEMENT ON ILLICIT PAYMENTS

REF: HAYNE/FELDMAN TELCON JULY 26

1. GONZALEZ GALVEZ THIS AFTERNOON HANDED E/C COUNSELOR PAPER CONTAINING LANGUAGE OF ALTERNATIVE PROPOSALS MEXICO WOULD FIND ACCEPTABLE. GONZALEZ GALVEZ MADE IT CLEAR LANGUAGE MUST BE LINKAGE BETWEEN ILLICIT PAYMENTS AND CODE OF CONDUCT (WITH MINOR CHANGES ACCORDING TO INSTRUMENT). IT WAS ALSO SUBJECT TO ACCEPTANCE BY GROUP OF 77. BEGIN LANGUAGE OF PAPER:

2. PACKAGE FOR THE CONSIDERATION OF THE U.S. GOVERNMENT IN REGARD TO THE DRAFT RESOLUTION TO BE PROPOSED BY THAT GOVERNMENT FOR ADOPTION BY ECOSOC.

IN ORDER TO BE ABLE TO SUPPORT THE RESOLUTION WE PROPOSE THE FOLLOWING:

A. DRAFT PREAMBULAR PARAGRAPH TO BE INCLUDED AS THE LAST PREAMBULAR PARAGRAPH OF THE U.S. RESOLUTION (WHICH ALSO LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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HAS TO BE AGREED BY THE U.S. AND MEXICO TO BE INCLUDED IN A PROPOSED AGREEMENT ON ILLICIT PAYMENTS IN INTERNATIONAL COMMERCIAL TRANSACTION).

ALTERNATIVE NO. 1

REAFFIRMING THAT THE INTERNATIONAL RULES TO BE ADOPTED

ON ILLICIT PAYMENTS ARE INTEGRALLY RELATED TO THE URGENT
DEVELOPMENT OF THE UNNECESSARY RULES TO DEAL WITH ALL
ISSUES CONCERNING THE ACTIVITIES OF TRANSNATIONAL
CORPORATIONS ON WHICH THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY IS
EMBARKED.

ALTERNATIVE NO. 2

REAFFIRMING THAT THE INTERNATIONAL RULES TO BE ADOPTED
ON ILLICIT PAYMENTS ARE INTEGRALLY RELATED TO THE URGENT
DEVELOPMENT OF A LEGAL FRAMEWORK TO DEAL WITH ALL ISSUES
CONCERNING THE ACTIVITIES OF TRANSNATIONAL CORPORATIONS
ON WHICH THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY IS EMBARKED.

ALTERNATIVE NO. 3

"REGULATING FRAMEWORK" INSTEAD OF "LEGAL FRAMEWORK" IN
THE SECOND ALTERNATIVE.

B. WE ALSO SUGGEST, AND IT HAS BEEN ACCEPTED BY MR. MARK
FELDMAN, TO DELETE OPERATIVE PARAGRAPH I OF THE U.S.
DRAFT RESOLUTION.

C. MEXICO PREFERS THAT THE AD-HOC INTERGOVERNMENTAL
WORKING GROUP SHOULD BE EXPANDED TO A CERTAIN NUMBER OF
STATES BUT SHOULD NOT BE OPEN TO "ALL GOVERNMENTS
WILLING TO PARTICIPATE" SINCE THAT PROCEDURE WILL DISRUPT
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THE WORK OF THE AD-HOC GROUP.

2. SEPTTEL SUMMARIZES DISCUSSIONS WITH GOM IN LAST
SEVERAL DAYS. GIST OF SUCH DISCUSSIONS ALREADY REPORTED
TO WASHINGTON BY TELEPHONE. LUCEY

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